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Metropolitan Ecumenical Ministry
969 McCarter Highway
Newark, N.J. 07102

Signs of Hope

A Call To Renewal
& Action!

**Friday, November 16 &
Saturday, November 17**

at
**Bethany Baptist Church
275 W. Market St.
Newark, New Jersey**

Speakers include:

Rev. Benjamin Chavis
United Church of Christ
Commission for Racial Justice
Dr. Charles Cobb
UCC Commission for Racial Justice
Rev. Richard Fernandez
Northwest Interfaith Movement
Bishop Joseph Francis
Archdiocese of Newark
Sister Suzanne Golas
Archdiocese of Newark
Dr. William Howard
Reformed Church in America
Hon. Bernard Sanders
Mayor of Burlington, Vermont
Mrs. Doris Wilson
N.J. Church Women United

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Registration for *Signs of Hope* Convocation - Nov. 16-17, 1984

I wish to register for the Convocation _____

I enclose registration fee _____

Name _____

Address _____

Please reserve following meals:

Phone No. _____

Friday Dinner _____
Saturday Luncheon _____

Church _____

Organization _____

Workshop choice (mark 1st & 2nd priorities):

Send all registrations to:

Metropolitan Ecumenical Ministry/Convocation

969 McCarter Highway

Newark, N.J. 07102

(201) 623-9259

Housing () Education ()
Employment () Toxic Waste ()

Convocation Schedule

Friday, Nov. 16, 1984

4 to 5:30 PM - Registration

6:00 - Supper & speaker, Rev. Chavis

7:30 - 8:45 - Workshops

8:45 - Evening worship, Sr. Golas

Saturday, Nov. 17, 1984

9:00 AM - Late registration & coffee

9:30 - Opening plenary, Mayor Sanders
and Rev. Fernandez

10:45 - Workshops

12:30 - Luncheon

1:45 - Workshops

3:00 - Plenary on actions to be taken for
the future of ministry in Essex County

5:00 - Closing worship and dedication
speaker, Dr. William Howard

Information:

To get to Bethany Baptist Church:

From Rt. 280 east, take High St.-
Martin Luther King Blvd. exit, go right
at foot of ramp, right onto Warren St.
(NJIT on the corner), go 5 blocks till
street merges with W. Market. **Ample
Parking is available.**

From downtown Newark, take
Market St. about 6 blocks past Essex
County College (about 1 mile).

Public transport: the number 21 bus.

Additional directions: call Bethany
Baptist Church at 623-8167.

Registration

You may register by mailing in your
check for \$15.00 made out to **Metropo-
litan Ecumenical Ministry/Convo-
cation** and enclose registration blank.
For information call **MEM** at 623-9259.

An invitation:

To: All interested church and
secular leaders in Essex County
communities who are faced with
unemployment, housing crises,
toxic wastes, and concerns about
education.

There are *Signs of Hope*.

We believe that the Spirit is
touching Essex County, Newark,
and our churches. It is igniting
actions that are leading us to
hope, joy, and new visions of
ministry. God is working among
us. We sense Power and Flame.
They are in ourselves. We perceive
them in each other. The Spirit
bonds us. The Spirit sends us out.
To the Spirit-filled people in both
urban and suburban settings, we
your Convocation Committee send
out this invitation to assemble. Let
us be together on November 16 and
17 at Bethany Baptist Church in
Newark.

For: Worship, small group meet-
ings on Housing, Employment,
Education, and Toxic Wastes,
sharing of resources and net-
works, worship, song and meals
together.